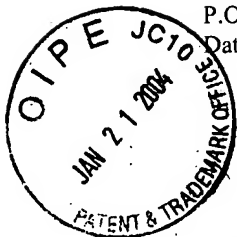


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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on January 12, 2004. Enclosed please find the listing of claims of the Amendment filed on December 1, 2003 including the text of all claims (including withdrawn claims). Please substitute this listing of claims for the listing of claims submitted in the Amendment filed on December 1, 2003.

No additional fees for filing this response are believed to be due. However, if such fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to deposit account no. 17-0055.

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